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MICHAEL ORTEGA

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL ORTEGA,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-CR-00118 JLT-SKO

**STIPULATION TO MODIFY
CONDITIONS OF PRETRIAL
RELEASE AND SUPERVISION
AND ORDER THEREON**

Defendant, MICHAEL ORTEGA, by and through his counsel, John F. Garland and the United States of America, by and through its counsel, Phillip A. Talbert, United States Attorney and Laurel J. Montoya, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby stipulate that the conditions of release of defendant MICHAEL ORTEGA ordered by this Court on February 8, 2021 (Doc. 29) be modified as follows:

1. Condition (7)(o) is modified to change the hours of Mr. Ortega's CURFEW as follows:

CURFEW: You must remain inside your residence every day from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., or as adjusted by the Pretrial Services Officer for medical, religious services, employment or court-ordered obligations.

2. All prior orders of the Court not in conflict with the above condition remain in full force and effect.

1 The reasons for the modification of release conditions are that Mr. Ortega has successfully
2 completed the Quest House residential treatment program in October 2021, he has been in full
3 compliance with the conditions of pretrial release, and he is employed and working long hours
4 which require frequent schedule changes in the electronic monitoring software. Reduction of the
5 curfew hours will allow Mr. Ortega to continue his employment without the need to request
6 electronic monitoring schedule changes from the Pretrial Services Office. Pretrial Services Officer
7 Anthony Perez agrees to the above modification of pretrial release conditions.
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10 Dated: March 17, 2022

/s/ John F. Garland
John F. Garland
Attorney for Defendant
MICHAEL ORTEGA

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14 Dated: March 17, 2022

Phillip A. Talbert
United States Attorney

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16 /s/ Laurel J. Montoya
By: Laurel J. Montoya
Assistant U.S. Attorney
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18 **ORDER**

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20 GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, based on the stipulation of the parties,
21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pretrial Release conditions of defendant MICHAEL ORTEGA
22 are modified as set forth above.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: March 18, 2022

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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